## **California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board**

## **Open Meeting Minutes**

June 16, 2005

The California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board convened its regular session at the call of Fred Aguiar, Secretary, State and Consumer Services, at the First Floor Hearing Room, 630 "K" Street, Sacramento, California, on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Also present was Board member Windie Scott, Deputy State Controller, acting for and in the absence of Steve Westly, Controller. Michael Ramos, San Bernardino County District Attorney, was absent from the meeting.

Board staff present included Karen McGagin, Executive Officer; Tom O'Connor, Chief Deputy Executive Officer; Kathleen Andleman, Chief Counsel; Tim Eldred, Manager, Government Claims Program; and Missy Carrick, Board Liaison, recorded the meeting.

The Board meeting commenced with the pledge of allegiance.

### **MINUTES**

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the May 19, 2005 Board meeting.

#### **GOVERNMENT CLAIMS PROGRAM**

The Board commenced the Government Claims Program portion of the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

## Item <sup>1</sup>Government Claims Consent Agenda

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendations on the claims listed on the Government Claims Program Consent Agenda with the following change:

Item 137 Claimant: Susan Scarsella G552645

Claimant has amended the claim and requested a continuance.

Mr. Don Neverkovec addressed the Board on his claim G551800. The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation and deny the claim.

		Claims	Claims	Allowed
Total Claims	Claims Rejected	Allowed in Whole or Part	Paid via Gov. Code §965	Paid via Claims Bill
463	296	83	27	56

ltem <sup>2</sup>CLAIMANT: Oakland Private Industry Council G550304

Mr. Eldred informed the Board that the Department of Transportation requested to continue this claim until July even though they had originally recommended approval of the claim.

Ms. DeeDee Andris, Policy Analyst, Procurement and Contracts Division, appeared on behalf of the Department of Transportation and reported that additional information is being reviewed that may reduce the amount awarded to the Oakland Private Industry Council. She requested the item be continued to the July Board meeting.

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The Board agreed to continue claim G550304.

## Item 3 CLAIMANT: ARINC, Inc.

G549751

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to allow the claim in the amount of \$211,798.31 and paid pursuant to Government Code section 965.

Item <sup>4</sup>CLAIMANT: Westview Services, Inc.

G553354

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to allow the claim in the amount of \$197,051.75 and paid pursuant to Government Code section 965.

## Item 5 CLAIMANT: California State University

G551416

Mr. David Booher, Consultant, appeared on behalf of the Center for Collaborative Policy a joint program of California State University, Sacramento.

Mr. Ned Confer, Chief, Fiscal Services Division, appeared on behalf of the California Bay-Deltal Authority.

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to allow the claim in the amount of \$172,620.64 and paid pursuant to Government Code section 965.

## Item 6 CLAIMANT: CorrLogic

G554390

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to allow the claim in the amount of \$61,629.00 and paid pursuant to Government Code section 965.

# ltem 7CLAIMANT: Gerald H. Goldberg

G554000

Claimant requested that this item be continued to the July Board meeting.

The Board agreed to continue claim G554000.

# Item 8 Request for Extension of Delegated Authority

Tim Eldred, Manager, Government Claims Program, presented the "Department of General Services Extension of Delegated Authority to Settle and Pay Tort Claims of less than \$1,000 each and to Reject Claims under Government Code section 935.6."

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendations to approve the request.

## Item 9 CLAIMANT: Kenneth Faulkner (Penal Code 4900)

G539298

Claimant requested this item be continued to the July Board meeting.

The Board agreed to continue claim G539298.

# ltem 10 CLAIMANT: <u>Joseph Robinson (Penal Code 4900)</u>

G543868

Kathleen Andleman, Chief Counsel, presented the claim of Joseph Robinson G543868.

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to deny Mr. Robinson's claim under Penal Code 4900 et seq.

## Item 11 Invitation for Bid: Tule River Aero-Industries' (IFB) No. 54068

Kathleen Andleman, Chief Counsel, presented the "Dismissal Without Further Hearing of the Protest of Tule River Aero-Industries' Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. 54068."

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to dismiss the protest without further hearing.

### **VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

The Board commenced the Victim Compensation Program portion of the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

The Executive Officer reported on the following:

- Board Marks Four Decades of Service
- Federal Funding Update
- > Tom O'Connor, Chief Deputy Executive Officer, Joins the Board's Executive Staff
- Laura Hill Accepts the Deputy Executive Officer's Position in RRAD
- ➤ Government Claims Program Meets with Department Coordinators
- Victim Compensation Advisory Committee Meeting
- Restitution Training for Probation Officers
- Outreach Visits to Joint Power Counties

#### **CONTRACT REPORT**

Ms. McGagin reported on the "Contracts Report" dated May 2005.

### REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendations to allow the requests for reconsideration for agenda item numbers 1 through 19 and deny requests for reconsideration for agenda item numbers 20 through 31.

Item 20 CLAIMANT	569472V & 569471V
Item 21 CLAIMANT	588013V
Item 22 CLAIMANT	784751V & 792015V
Item 23 CLAIMANT	794759V
Item 24 CLAIMANT	801010V
Item 25 CLAIMANT	818011V
Item 26 CLAIMANT	823726V
Item 27 CLAIMANT	823728V
Item 28 CLAIMANT	826987V

Item 29 CLAIMANT	828370V
Item 30 CLAIMANT	830214V
Item 31 CLAIMANT	837627V

#### CLAIMS FOR WHICH APPEALS WERE WITHDRAWN OR DEEMED TO BE WITHDRAWN

The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendations on the balance of claims for which appeals were withdrawn or deemed to be withdrawn under California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 647.35 and action on claims for which a hearing was denied under California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 647.20.1 for agenda item numbers 32 through 63.

#### CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (GC § 11126(c)(3) and 11126(e)(1))

Pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(c)(3), and 11126(e)(1) the Board adjourned into a closed Executive Session with the Board's Executive Officer, Chief Counsel at 10:28 a.m. to deliberate on the proposed decisions that were taken under submission during the meeting and to discuss the following pending litigation:

- Charles Meany v. California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board San Francisco County Superior Court CPF 03503699
- MCI WorldCom Communications Inc. v. State of California, Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and the Department of General Services Sacramento County Superior Court 04CS00978
- John Tennison v. Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF 05-505252

The Board reconvened into open session at 10:32 a.m.

### PROPOSED DECISIONS

Item 64 CLAIMANT	599753V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 65 CLAIMANT	604769V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.	
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The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 67 CLAIMANT	674515V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 68 CLAIMANT	699656V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 69 CLAIMANT	773318V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 70 CLAIMANT	783282V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 71 CLAIMANT	781154V
The Board voted to adopt the proposed decision.  Item 72  CLAIMANT	796141V

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The Board voted to adopt th	e proposed decision.	806235V
The Board voted to adopt th	e proposed decision	0002001
Item 74 CLAIMANT	o proposod docision.	808904V
The Board voted to adopt th	e proposed decision.	
Item 75 CLAIMANT	- p - p	823021V
The Board voted to adopt th	e proposed decision.	
Item 76 CLAIMANT	• •	847292V
The Board voted to adopt th	e proposed decision.	_
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The meeting was adjourned	at 10:34 a.m.	
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Date:By:		
	Missy Carrick	
	Board Liaison	(Affix seal here)